

Public comment on this item is encouraged.

Dated: August 9, 1995.

**Kathleen T. Albert,**

*Acting Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent Decree in *United States v. City of Cushman, Arkansas*, Civil Action No. B-C-94-40, was lodged on August 3, 1995 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

The United States filed a Complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300-3(b) and (g) and the Drinking Water Regulations at 40 CFR Part 141 alleging that the City of Cushman violated provision of the Act and Regulations and seeking injunctive relief and civil penalties. Subsequently, the United States and the City of Cushman, Arkansas reached a settlement which resolves the issues set forth in the Complaint. The settlement includes the payment of \$15,000 in civil penalties by the City of Cushman and the construction of a new water treatment plant.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. City of Cushman, Arkansas*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-3955.

The proposed Consent Decree can be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 425 W. Capitol, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, the Region VI Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$3.25 (25 cents

per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Bruce S. Gelber,**

*Acting Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Data Collection Instruments for the Evaluation of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effect to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Unemployment Insurance Service of the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection of data for the evaluation of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before October 16, 1995. If you anticipate submitting written comments, but find it difficult to do so within the length of time allowed by this notice, you should request an extension from the contact person listed below as soon as possible. An effort will be made to accommodate each request, unless otherwise justified.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Pavosevich, U.S. Dept of Labor, Unemployment Insurance Service, Room S-4519, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-8640.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The collection of survey data and State administrative records is being done to support an evaluation of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program implemented in 1991. The EUC program paid federally-financed extended unemployment insurance benefits from November 1991, through April 1994. More than \$28 billion in benefits were paid in the program.

#### II. Current Actions:

The data collection effort will consist of a telephone survey of 4,000 individuals, and acquiring administrative data records from twenty-three States. The interview will take roughly thirty minutes and gather information on an EUC recipient's characteristics and behavior. Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) will be used to conduct the survey in order to reduce the burden on respondents and provide greater accuracy. All respondents will be informed that the information they provide will be kept strictly confidential. All data will be collected by a private contractor and only information that will preclude any individual's identification will be provided to the U.S. Dept. of Labor. This data collection process from individuals and States will occur only once. The total burden of conducting the survey and collecting administrative records from twenty-three States is estimated to be 4,520 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Data Collection Instruments for the Evaluation of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program.

*Frequency:* One Time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households and State Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,000 and 23 States.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 4520.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC., this 9th day of August 1995.

**Timothy M. Barnicle,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.*

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## Office of the Secretary

### Secretary's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government Through Labor-Management Cooperation; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government Through Labor-Management Cooperation was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 82-463)). Pursuant to Section 10(a) of FACA, this is to announce that the Task Force will meet at the time and place shown below.

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 1995, from approximately 9 a.m. to 12 noon and on Thursday, September 14, 1995, from approximately 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room N-3437 B-D in the Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

**AGENDA:** At this meeting, the Task Force intends to hear testimony on and discuss the following topics, among others: (1) experiences of state or local elected officials in implementing workplace changes through labor-management cooperation, and (2) the progress of the Task Force in the development of its report.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend should contact the Task Force if special accommodations are necessary. Individuals or organizations wishing to submit written statements should send 20 copies on or before September 5 to Mr. Charles A. Richards, Designated Federal Official, Secretary of Labor's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor-Management Cooperation, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-2203, Washington, DC 20210. These statements will be thoroughly reviewed and become part of the record.

For the purposes of this meeting, the Task Force is primarily interested in statements that address the topics

mentioned above under the heading "Agenda." However, the Task Force continues to welcome submissions that address the questions in the mission statement and the following eight general areas: (1) Finding Models, Ingredients, and Barriers to Service Excellence and Labor-Management Cooperation and, as the following relate to promoting workplace cooperation and excellence; (2) Bargaining and Related Institutions and Practices; (3) Conflict Resolution Skills, Practices, and Institutions; (4) Legal and Regulatory Issues; (5) Effects of Civil Service; (6) Ensuring a High-Performance Work Environment; (7) Political and Electoral Considerations and Relationships; and (8) Financial Background, Financial Security, and Budget Systems.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles A. Richards, Designated Federal Official, Secretary of Labor's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor-Management Cooperation, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2203, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-6231.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of August 1995.

**Robert B. Reich,**

*Secretary of Labor.*

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### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plan; Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on September 13, 1995, in Suite S-2508, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Third and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meeting, which will begin at 1:00 p.m. is to receive status reports of the Advisory Council's 1995 work groups and to invite public comment on any aspect of the administration of ERISA.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topic concerning ERISA by submitting 20 copies on or before Sept. 1, 1995 to Linda Jackson, Acting Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of

organizations wishing to address the Advisory Council should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to ten minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before Sept. 1, 1995.

Signed at Washington, DC this 10th day of August, 1995.

**Olena Berg,**

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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#### Work Group on Pension Education, Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plan; Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting of the Work Group on Pension Education of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on Sept. 11 and 12, 1995, in room S-3215 A-B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Third and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meetings, which will begin at 1 p.m. on Sept. 11 and 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 12, is to continue to take testimonies on the necessity of better educating the public to save for retirement and to explore successful programs that are working to this end.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topic concerning ERISA by submitting 20 copies on or before Sept. 1, 1995 to Linda Jackson, Acting Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.

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